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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF RFE DIRECTOR TO LISBON

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1. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS RFE DIRECTOR WALTER CONSIDER POSTPONEMENT OF PROPOSED OCTOBER 2 VISIT TO LISBON. GIVEN PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN WHICH GOP IS CONTESTING WITH FAR LEFT FOR CONTROL OF RADIO STATIONS AND CERTAIN MILITARY UNITS, MEETINGS WITH ROSA (WHO IS NEW LABOR MINISTER) OR OTHER PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS APPEAR UNDESIRABLE AND MAY NOT RPT NOT EVEN BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE AT THIS TIME.

2. IF WALTER FEELS RFE STAFF CONSULTATIONS ALONE WARRANT TRIP AT THIS TIME, DEPARTMENT WOULD OF COURSE PERCEIVE
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NO OBJECTION. HOWEVER, A BROADER AND MORE FRUITFUL

VISIT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AT LATER DATE. INGERSOLL

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